

CONTRIBUTING RESOURCE
MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
INTERNAL NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM

Property Name: Goldsbrough House Survey Number: CAR- 267

Property Address: 103 Gay Street, Denton

Project: CDBG Rehabilitation (9300584) Agency: Caroline Co.

Site visit by MHT Staff: X no ___ yes Name _____ Date _____

District Name: Denton Historic District Survey Number: CAR-284

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Criteria: ☒ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D Considerations: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G ☐ None

The resource X contributes/____ does not contribute to the historic significance of this historic district in:

 X Location X Design X Setting X Materials

 X Workmanship Feeling X Association

Justification for decision: (Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map)

The Goldsborough House is specifically identified in the National Register Denton Historic District nomination as a contributing building to the district. The Goldsborough House, built c. 1890, is a large 2 1/2 story, clapboard sided, multi-gabled roof residence with a wrap-around porch ornamented with Tuscan columns. The main section of this prominent structure facing Courthouse Square has a hip roof with gable roof extensions, the gable ends of which are shingle covered.

The Goldsborough House contributes to the Denton Historic District which is significant for its role as the seat of Caroline County and as a regional market center along Maryland's Eastern Shore from the early 19th century through the mid-1930's. The house is characteristic of the variety of styles of residential architecture found in the district.

Documentation on the property is presented in: Review and Compliance Files and National Register Nomination

Prepared by: Hank Pugh, Interfaith Housing Development Corp.

Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services

Date _____

NR program concurrence: X yes ___ no ___ not applicable

Reviewer, NR program

Date _____

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MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA - HISTORIC CONTEXT

I. Geographic Region:

<u> X </u>	Eastern Shore	(all Eastern Shore counties, and Cecil)
<u> </u>	Western Shore	(Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Prince George's and St. Mary's)
<u> </u>	Piedmont	(Baltimore City, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Harford, Howard, Montgomery)
<u> </u>	Western Maryland	(Allegany, Garrett and Washington)

II. Chronological/Developmental Periods:

=====	Paleo-Indian	10000-7500 B.C.
=====	Early Archaic	7500-6000 B.C.
=====	Middle Archaic	6000-4000 B.C.
=====	Late Archaic	4000-2000 B.C.
=====	Early Woodland	2000-500 B.C.
=====	Middle Woodland	500 B.C. - A.D. 900
=====	Late Woodland/Archaic	A.D. 900-1600
=====	Contact and Settlement	A.D. 1570-1750
=====	Rural Agrarian Intensification	A.D. 1680-1815
=====	Agricultural-Industrial Transition	A.D. 1815-1870
X=====	Industrial/Urban Dominance	A.D. 1870-1930
=====	Modern Period	A.D. 1930-Present
=====	Unknown Period (_____ prehistoric _____ historic)	

III. Prehistoric Period Themes:

Subsistence
Settlement
Political
Demographic
Religion
Technology
Environmental Adaption

IV. Historic Period Themes:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Agriculture
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Community Planning
<input type="checkbox"/>	Economic (Commercial and Industrial)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Government/Law
<input type="checkbox"/>	Military
<input type="checkbox"/>	Religion
<input type="checkbox"/>	Social/Educational/Cultural
<input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation

V. Resource Type:

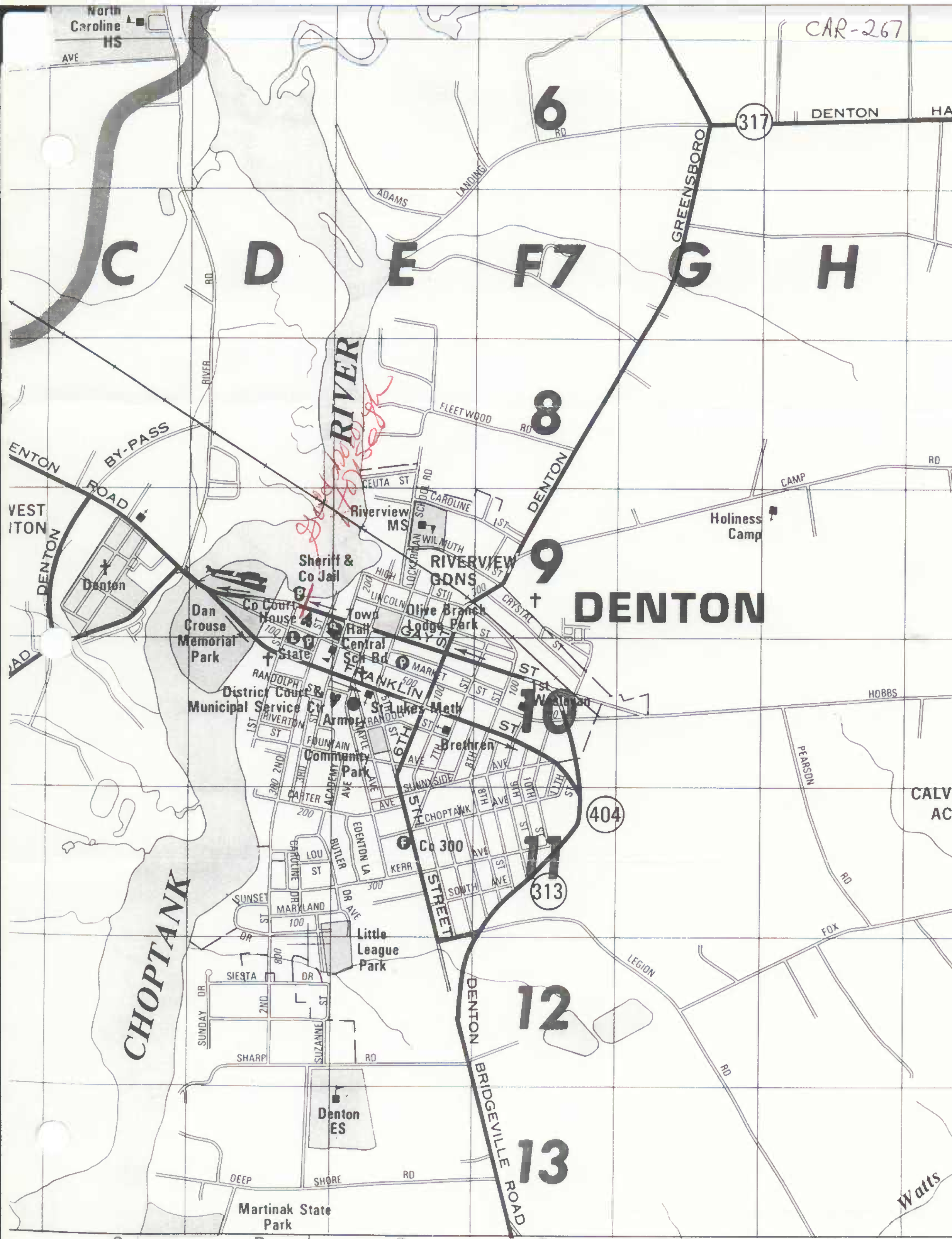
Category: Building

Historic Environment: Town

Historic Function(s) and Use(s): House

Known Design Source: None

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DENTON

1.130.000 FT

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Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

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Magi No. 0602672604

DOE ☐ yes ☐ no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common Goldsborough House

2. Location

street & number 103 Gay Street ☐ not for publicationcity, town Denton ☐ vicinity of congressional district

state Maryland county

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
			<input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name

street & number telephone no.:

city, town state and zip code

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Caroline County Courthouse liber

street & number Market Street folio

city, town Denton state Maryland

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date ☐ federal ☐ state ☐ county ☐ local

pository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

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Condition		Check one	Check one	
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved	date of move _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed			

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The main section of this house has a hip roof while the two wings have gabled roofs. The gable ends are covered with wood shingles.

The roof of the west elevation has a shed dormer with multi-paned windows, while the east elevation has a bay window with multi-paned lights. The large wrap-around porch, one of the most impressive features of the house, is supported by Tuscan columns.

The house faces on courthouse square.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates

Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☐ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

This was once the home of Thomas Allen Goldsborough (1877-1951), U.S. Congressman from Maryland's First Congressional District from 1921-1939. In 1939 he was appointed District Court Justice.

Franklin Delano Roosevelt stayed at the Goldsborough house when he visited Denton in 1932.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

Quadrangle scale _____

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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state	code	county	code
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11. Form Prepared By

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return to: Maryland Historical Trust
Shaw House
21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
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HEWS 6.8 MI.
ON 14 MI.

1 130 000 FEET

50'

ANDERSONTOWN 5.1 MI
FEDERALSBURG 18 MI.

(HOBBS)

SCALE 1:24 000

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CONTOUR INTERVAL 20 FEET
DATUM IS MEAN SEA LEVEL

THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS
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A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

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GOLDSBOROUGH HOUSE

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MAGNETIC NORTH

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DECLINATION, 1944

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